



## REMARKABLE RECORD OF SUCCESSES SET BY DONALD BLACK: PLACED IN EVERY RACE

MR. DONALD BLACK, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, celebrated the resumption of racing at the Valleys, after an interval of nearly four months, on Saturday by securing THREE WINS, ONE SECOND AND FIVE THIRDS IN NINE STARTS — OR, COMING IN AMONG THE FIRST THREE IN EVERY RACE ON THE PROGRAMME with the exception of two races reserved for novice riders! This remarkable achievement established a record which will be hard to beat.

Mr. Black was also responsible for the only record of the day when he skilfully piloted MAINSAIL to a brilliant victory in the main event of the day, the AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES AUTUMN PLATE in 2.13 FLAT against the previous best time of 2.14.2 CLOCKED BY FLEETWING AND CHEERFUL STAR.

Brilliant weather, a large attendance, exceedingly keen racing and satisfactory dividends contributed to the success of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

The highest dividend of the day was paid by Mountain View (\$60.70) and the next best by Haste-Say (\$41.80). The Daily Double paid \$18.90 on each of the 560 winning tickets on the Ronson Nominé Poème combination. With the exception of the first two races and the eleventh event, the first price on the Cash Sweeps was well over the \$3,000 mark.

Thirteen ponies faced the starter in the Australian Subscription Ponies Autumn Plate, over a distance of one and a quarter miles. On the rise of the barrier, Amulet Star (Craven) jumped to the lead, followed by King's Flight and Mainsail with Jus Gentium with fourth. This order was maintained until the Rock when Mainsail went up to second position, with Jus Gentium hot on its heels. Coming down the incline Mainsail snatched the lead from Amulet Star which was beginning to show signs of tiring. On the home stretch, Jus Gentium went up to second position with Amulet Star third, and the winning post was passed in that order.

### HAVE YOU WON?

RACE 1 — 5219 — \$2,088.20; 2012 (\$745.20), 3527 — (\$372.60), 3474 — 1052; 2116, 5395 and 3638 — \$50 each.

RACE 2 — 6003 — \$2,891.70; 5480 (\$828.20), 5996 — \$413.10; 1511, 1164 — 5480 and 4328 — \$50 each.

RACE 3 — 5115 — \$2,880.90; 3479 (\$823.00), 5691 — \$411.60; 4947, 1002; 3349, 829, 2055, 3234, 1751, 2021, 649, and 2630 — \$50 each.

RACE 4 — 3318 — (\$3,109.75); 6161 (\$888.50), 4439 — (\$444.25); 5262, 2957; 677, 6419, 1999, 1708 and 5163 — \$50 each.

RACE 5 — 3883 — \$3,199.90; 6892 (\$914.00), 6527 — (\$57.00); 6048, 451, 3165, 2304, 6777, 380, 2972 and 617 — \$50 each.

RACE 6 — 4032 — \$3,248.70; 6876 (\$8.20), 1990 — (\$464.10); 271, 0486, 3208, 6178, 4155, 2980, 2025 and 3946 — \$50 each.

RACE 7 — 1309 — (\$3,328.85); 1907 (\$891.10), 5672 — (\$175.50); 5141, 352; 1953, 659 and 559 — \$50 each.

RACE 8 — 1819 — (\$3,269.00); 6231 (\$834.00), 6907 — (\$107.00); 4186, 265, 6508, 2433, 1217 and 2978 — \$50 each.

RACE 9 — 2886 — (\$3,293.70); 5061 (\$907.60), 3147 — (\$469.10); 2058, 6933, 26, 3984, 1626, 3952 and 5780 — \$50 each.

RACE 10 — 344 — (\$3,378.55); 1150 (\$865.30), 5874 — (\$482.65); 1106, 1627, 407, 5655 and 2795 — \$50 each.

RACE 11 — 12700 — (\$1,703.45); 6486 (\$486.70), 11164 — (\$242.35); 10920, 1276, 13394, 10128 — (\$287.77) and 12615 — \$50 each.

### ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.

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## SECOND-DAY PROGRAMME FOR EIGHTH EXTRA MEET

The following is the Second Day's programme for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday Oct. 11, 1941, 2 p.m.—Human Handicap.

First Section — Winner \$600. Second \$350. Third \$250 For China Ponies. "B" Class Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Human Handicap (Races Nos 1 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.30 p.m.—Billabong Stakes.

First Section Winner \$1,000.

Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941.

Weight for inches as per scale.

Winners of \$200 or more in stakes barred Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 155 Yards).

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Billabong Stakes (Races Nos 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at a Draw.

3.30 p.m.—October Handicap.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$600. Third \$300. For China Ponies. Winner of the Double Tenth Plate 1941 barred Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE: Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

4.30 p.m.—Katoomba H'cap—First Section — Winner \$650. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies.

"C" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE: One Entry only will be made for the Katoomba Handicap (Races Nos 4 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.45 p.m.—Diamond Bay H'cap.

Winner \$1,100. Second \$650. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies. "A" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE: Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

6.45 p.m.—Billabong Stakes—Second Section.

(See Race No. 2)

7.5 p.m.—Macquarie Plate.

Winner \$1,250. Second \$600. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Weight 145 lb.

1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes barred Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

8.30 p.m.—Human Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 1)

9.45 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 4)

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entitles Close at Noon on Thursday Oct. 2, 1941.

Time (Black 145) (\$614.00); 3. Flying Dutchman (Chang 142) (\$48.37); Also ran—Cockler (Davis 145) (\$19.16); 21st, Derby Day (Yuen 152) (\$10.00); Double Finesse (Tao 152) (\$16.83); Franklin (Shieh Wen-ku 145) (\$4.38); Income Tax (Hoo Pak-ming 140) (\$7.61); Sydney Lady (Hearne 145) (\$93.89); and The Royal Bear (S. W. Tang 142) (\$81.00). Won by 11 lengths. Time 1:03.4. Win \$10.00. Places \$5.00, \$12.00, \$10.00.

RACE 5 — RONSON (Black 149) (\$2918.20); 2. Onagh (Hearne 149) (142.30); 3. Hughe (Chang 150) (\$228.60). Also ran—Five of Dancing (Lee 132) (351.40); Eve of Reason (Yuen 152) (76.94); Expansion (Tang Man-wa 137) (16.43); Galaxy (Sheh Wen-ku 147) (31.49); Hectic View (Chu Kit-fan 144) (26.44); Hopeful Star (Craven 147) (107.14); and Resisting Time (Tao 142) (281.23). Won by 1 length. Time 1:03.4. Win \$10.00. Places \$5.00, \$12.00, \$10.00.

RACE 6 — GRACEFUL VIEW (Nedda 151); 2. Grace (P2287, P2291); 2. Hattie Deidene (Ghao 151) (101.63); 3. A Blossom Time (Black 145) (\$76.40). Also ran—Anzac Day (Hearne 145) (369.36); Army II (Gregory 145) (10.49); Canberra (Gregory 145) (142.16); Iron Bell (Wei 151) (571.56); Miss Chalfont (Hearne 145) (461.42); National Reform (Chang 148) (58.07); New Moon (Liang 147) (83.67); Riverside (Chang 148) (374.41); and Subpoen (Tang Man-wa) (25.47). Won by many lengths, six lengths. Time 1:04.2. Win \$10.00. Places \$5.00, \$10.00, \$8.00.

RACE 7 — GRACEFUL VIEW (Nedda 151); 2. Grace (P2287, P2291); 2. Hattie Deidene (Ghao 151) (101.63); 3. A Blossom Time (Black 145) (\$76.40). Also ran—Anzac Day (Hearne 145) (369.36); Army II (Gregory 145) (10.49); Canberra (Gregory 145) (142.16); Iron Bell (Wei 151) (571.56); Miss Chalfont (Hearne 145) (461.42); National Reform (Chang 148) (58.07); New Moon (Liang 147) (83.67); Riverside (Chang 148) (374.41); and Subpoen (Tang Man-wa) (25.47). Won by many lengths, six lengths. Time 1:04.2. Win \$10.00. Places \$5.00, \$10.00, \$8.00.

RACE 8 — GAY FOX (Black 142) (\$6242.20); 2. Venus Bay (W. Yiu 133) (245.14); 3. Rowan (Black 147) (671.89). Also ran—Cheerful Star (Craven 147) (1130.07); Crafty Neeba (150) (243.20); Gleecandy (Black 145) (65.51); Piccadilly Jim (W. Lee 149) (24.02); Springbok (Poy 160) (754.043); and Vixen (Wei 152) (223.203). Won by a short head, three lengths. Time 1:04.2. Win \$7.20. Places \$4.00, \$12.00, \$10.00.

RACE 9 — TWINKLING STAR (Orion 143) (\$2102.20); 2. A Ronning (Black 142) (\$1012.20) and 12615 — \$50 each.

## SPORTS

### SATURDAY'S CRICKET

#### AUSPICIOUS DEBUT OF C.B.A.

Cricket in Hongkong made a start in a small way on Saturday when two matches, an intra-club and a friendly, were played.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club held a trial game between teams captained by R. D. Gillespie and Dr. L. T. Ride, resulting in a win for the latter.

Cub was without three of their stalwarts, Harry Owen-Hughes and the two Pearce brothers, Alec and John.

Gillespie's XI: 78 (G. P. Stone 22, C. W. E. Bishop 21, H. D. Bedford 20; D. O. Parsons 3 for 9, H. V. Thorne 2 for 12).

Ride's XI: 183 (Thorne 36 retired, H. J. Armstrong 20; Dewar 1 for 14; Bedford 1 for 17).

**VARSITY BEATEN**

In the other game Central British Association made their debut in local cricket with a 103-run win over University.

University: 82 (C. N. Matthews 53, N. L. Smith 4 for 19, J. V. G. Mitchell 4 for 31).

C.B.A.: 185 (W. Mulcahy 59 retired, Smith 50 not out, T. Lockhart 23, Amplavar 5 for 59).

**ARMY TRIAL**

The Army held a trial at Soo-kung-poo in which "A" team beat "B" team by 127 runs to 108. No detail scores were kept.

**POLICE DRAW AT CRICKET**

In a friendly cricket match at Civil Service C.C. yesterday, Royal Naval Dockyard Police drew with the Police R.C.

Taking first lease of the wicket Dockyard Police knocked up 167 runs for 7 wickets before declaring their innings, main contributors being R. Burns 58, T. Willard 28 and H. Jackson 20. Police bowlers shared the wickets, Danbrowsky returning the best figures with 2 for 12.

Police lost nine wickets with only 69 runs on the board when stumpes were drawn. A. Kirby was top scorer with 25, McGrath with 3 for 11 and L. Colburt with 3 for 14 were the most successful bowlers.

**REDSHANK WINS SWEEPSTAKE RACE OF YACHT CLUB**

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:

Corrected Pos Redshank A10 16.21.37 1 (L. A. Ongstad).

True Blue A11 16.22.17 2 (L. Garner).

Artemis A4 16.23.32 3 (G. G. Wood).

Guri A20 16.24.24 4 (S. K. Heilberg).

Joss A8 16.34.31 5 (G. Neve).

La Linda A16 16.24.36 6 (P. D. A. Chidell).

Owl G11 16.25.50 7 (W. F. Webb, H. Waller).

Maureen A19 16.26.30 8 (D. Allen).

Gull A9 16.26.36 9 (A. O. G. Mills).

Widgeon Y5 16.28.33 10 (J. Graf).

Iobel A7 16.29.47 11 (W. Templer).

Koala A18 16.30.43 12 (Mr. and Mrs. Johnson).

Kittiwake A12 16.33.43 13 (L. P. Ralph).

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## FILM STARS CARRY GOOD LUCK CHARMS OR HAVE IDIOCRATIC HABITS

THEY SELDOM ADMIT THEY'RE ACTUALLY SUPERSTITIOUS, but few motion picture folks will deny they don't possess some necromantic good luck charm or idiosyncratic habit which they keep with them constantly in their work.

The peculiarities may vary from new shoes Joan Crawford insists on wearing for her first scene to Hedy Lamarr's practice of remaining abed on Friday, 13th, but nevertheless they all have 'em.

## LUCKY EIGHT

For instance, Sonja Henie won't live in a house having an odd number of front steps, and Clifton Webb exits from the same door through which she enters. Madeline Carroll will take highly uncomfortable hotel rooms just so their numbers add up to her lucky eight and Dorothy Lamour won't play a death scene.

Before entering the army Jimmy Stewart wore the same shoes in each of his last 25 pictures. Brian Donlevy thinks wearing any clothing belonging to Clark Gable will bring him luck.

## THE OLD CHAIR

Ann Sothern has an old wicker rocking chair she's kept in her dressing room for years and Norma Shearer wouldn't part with the make-up table she first started with and Rosalind Russell refuses to discard a tattered dressing gown.

Earliest movie superstitions include that of Cecil B. De Mille who started wearing a green hat in 1913 and for years afterward used it for every picture he directed. Harold Lloyd always wore his original pair of horn-rimmed glasses in his first scenes.

## STUDENTS ASSCN. ANNUAL MTG.

The Annual Meeting of the Students Association of the North China Training College was held at the College Hall on Saturday afternoon before a large gathering of students.

After the Hon. Secretary had read the report for the year 1940-1941, which included current parties, picnics, debuts and the summer's hood, the motion was carried unanimously.

In regard to the question of amendments and the election of officers for the coming year, it was decided to pass the amendments and then to adjourn the meeting in order to give past students time for consideration of the ballot if they wished to vote.

## THESE PRESENT

Among those present were the Chairman, Mr. Wong To Lam, Hon. Sec. Mr. Cheng To Lam, Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Wat King Tuen, Hon. Pres. T. R. Rowell, Hon. Vice-Pres. Mr. O. H. Cheng, Professor R. L. Forster, Mr. B. G. Walling-ton and Mr. C. N. Mycock.

## UNOFFICIALS REPLY TO HUSBANDS

It is learned that three Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have replied to the communication sent to them by the Evacuation Representation Committee.

Mr. W. V. Taylor disclosed that copies of the Committee's resolution seeking an inquiry into the evacuation order had been sent to all Unofficial Members of the Council and the only reply received was from Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo stated on Saturday that copies dated Sept. 22 were received the following day and replies were sent on Sept. 25.

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## NEWSLETTERS

HIS Excellency Sir Mark Althorpe, K.C.M.G., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Cedric Blaker, M.C., resumed his appointment as a member of the Compulsory Service Tribunal and of the Evacuation Advisory Committee on Sept. 18, 1941.

Mr. Ronald Dore Gillespie has been appointed an additional member of the Evacuation Advisory Committee with effect from Sept. 21, 1941.

Mr. Arthur C. Perry, Consul for Honduras at Hongkong, responsible for the Consulate for Honduras on Sept. 15, 1941.

THE Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. Godfrey Mirkin, Honorary Consul, for Sweden at Hongkong as being in charge of Flemish interests in the Colony.

Frances Elizabeth O'Neill, Shaw, Eric Guard Price, William Henry Stanwood Davis and Charles Young have been permitted to join the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Arthur John Collins Taylor has been enrolled in the Key Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## WATER ACCOUNTS

Consumers are hereby notified that all accounts issued on or after 1st day of October, 1941, will be surcharged if not paid within 14 days from date of issue, instead of 21 days as at present allowed.

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Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1941

## PACIFIC LINKS

## THE APPOINTMENT of an Australian Minister to

China and a Chinese Minister to Australia is yet another demonstration of the close tie which now bind the Chinese Republic to the Democratic Republic of the Philippines. The placing of such highly qualified men as Sir Frederick Lindemann and Dr. Hua Mo in the Chinese and Australian capitals, respectively, has strengthened further the links in the chain of resistance to aggression which has stretched from the west to the east a chain which has been forged to safeguard the whole system of international morality which is menaced by Totalitarianism. It shows further that Australia, too, as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, sought

to understand and study the Chinese viewpoint in the struggle for right against might as it has become her duty to do so. Chinese reciprocation of this attitude can now be expected with the similar appointment of a Minister to Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 23rd October, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under-signed on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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## IN HONOUR OF MME. CHIANG

A Ming dynasty porcelain elephant, formerly property of the Imperial Palace in Peking, recently entered the portals of the Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. U.S.A., doing honour to its most distinguished Chinese graduate, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who received her degree in 1917. It is learned in Chinkiang.

The rare gift comes from Miss Caroline Hazard, President of the Wellesley College. "In some small recognition of the work" which Madame Chiang "has nobly done" along with her husband for China and the Chinese people.

In a letter to Madame Chiang informing her of the gift, Miss Hazard wrote in part: "It has always been a great pleasure to me looking at that elephant. He is so calm and unafraid, and, it seems to me, would be ready a worthy memorial of you in your own college some day." Recognition of the work you have nobly done."

Miss Hazard believes the expression of steadfastness and dignity on the elephant's face might be the spirit of Cathay" (Central News).

The engagement is announced of Alexandra, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chelms, of Shangha, and Herbert Stott, of Lancashire, England.

## INTERNED CHINESE SOLDIERS

HARROP. Suddenly and from 17 Peak Mansions, Hong Kong, on the morning of 25th September, Joseph Harrop, The Press, will pass the Moon at 5.30 pm on Monday 26th September.

"It is not up to the Hongkong Government to say whether the interned Chinese soldiers are to be released or even to be employed on some work," said an official spokesman in an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press.

"Those who spread the rumours about the impending release of these soldiers seemed to have forgotten the fact that the men were interned according to International Law. They were combatant members of a belligerent country and had, therefore, to be disarmed and interned for the duration of the war when they sought sanctuary here. It is as absurd to say that they would be released as that they are to be handed over to the Japanese authorities."

"Britain remains neutral in the Sino-Japanese conflict and its actions regarding the interned soldiers must therefore be in accordance with International Law."

## CHINESE SOLDIERS

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lee, on the 25th, said that the Chinese Government had agreed that the Chinese soldiers should be interned in the Colony of Hong Kong, and that the Chinese government could decide.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, stated that the internment was carried out in accordance with the instructions of the authority.

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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT  
29-Tides-High 4.19 a.m. & 7.11 p.m.; Low 12.04 a.m. & 10.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.  
HK Softball Assn annual meeting, Filipino Club, 5.45 p.m.  
Parochial Committee Meeting, Rosary Church, 6 p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral Chapter Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Medieval War Work, 10 a.m.  
Ladies Working Party, 4.45 p.m., Govt House, 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
European YMCA War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.  
30-Tides-High 5.43 a.m. & 8.29 p.m.; Low 1.12 a.m. & 12.27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; sunset 7.13 p.m.  
Hockey Club, 10th HK Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Meeting to discuss formation of HKAAA, West Lounge, 6.45 p.m.  
Little Flower Club annual, At Home, Kings Park, 5.45 p.m.  
Cheer Club, Wind Drive, 8 p.m.  
Badminton in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.  
Lecture for ANS, Dr. Talbot on "Tropical Diseases," Helene May Institute, 5.30 p.m.  
Discussion Basis of World Peace, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Medieval War Work, 10 a.m.  
1-Tides-High 6.31 a.m. & 8.31 p.m.; Low 1.24 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; sunset: 6.49 p.m.  
Cheer Club, Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
2-Tides-High 7.37 a.m. & 9.01 p.m.; Low 1.11 a.m. & 2.13 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
Premiere Performance of "Lady Hamilton" in Aid of RN Benevolent and Charitable Funds, Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.  
Cheer Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Y.M.C.A. Men's Club, Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrews Medieval War Work, 10 a.m.  
Entries Close for Eighth Race Meet of HK Jockey Club, noon.

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## "AT THE WAX MUSEUM"

Comedy, Chills, Thrills... It's Great! "Tense entertainment." The best Chan hit yet! "Has a new appeal."

That's what critics are saying about the latest 20th Century-Fox hit, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum." It is the seventh of the popular series in which Sidney Toler has appeared, and judging by its reception so far, it's the best yet.

Directed by Lynn Shores, the latest Chan mystery has a top-notch cast of carefully selected players supporting Sidney Toler. Sen Yung, familiar as "No. 2 Son" is back. C. Henry Gordon is seen as the proprietor of the Crime Museum while pretty Joan Valerie plays his aide, Marguerite Chapman, former John Powers model. A newspaper reporter and Ted Osborn, a crime league radio programme director.

For the settings in "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," at the Majestic Theatre, 20th Century-Fox constructed a wax museum covering an entire sound stage.

## CROSSWORD NO. 990

## ACROSS

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# OVER 50 THOUSAND RUMANIANS KILLED IN GREAT BATTLE FOR ODESSA

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The defenders of Odessa have successfully resumed the initiative by driving the enemy back in a north-western direction.

This was announced, according to a Berne despatch to the NEW YORK TIMES yesterday, in a special broadcast from Odessa on Friday night.

An authoritative Soviet military commentator announced that in a two-day offensive around the northern end of the lagoon forming the mouth of the Dniester, the Russians have driven the enemy out of the strategically important towns of Karmassy and Eignheim.

Russian military has established a position on top of an important height south of Eignheim, from which they are pounding the enemy.

The commentator added that German and Rumanian losses in killed alone are over 50,000.

## RUMANIANS DEMORALISED

According to Ankara radio the Rumanian forces around Odessa are demoralised. Ankara radio said all hospitals in Rumania are filled with wounded and that houses were commandeered in Bucharest for thousands more.

A war correspondent reported yesterday that the Soviet army and the political commissars are working together closely. Commissars in many cases lead troops into battle though the Germans have threatened them with instant death if captured.

The Russian midnight communiqué said that on Wednesday 113 enemy planes were downed for the loss of 29 Russian aircraft.

RAF fighters the communiqué added continue to support Russian bombers on offensive operations.

## LENINGRAD BATTLE

Russian successes around Leningrad, with the infliction of severe losses on the Germans and Poles, were recorded in a broad cast from Leningrad yesterday.

The unit of the famous Colonel Bondarev in co-operation with artillery and fighting with great courage and success killed at least 2,000 German soldiers, broke through the enemy lines and pursued the retreating enemy, occupying several villages.

## APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A.N.S.

SIMLA, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Appealing for women volunteers to the Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lady Linthlithgow, wife of the Viceroy of India, in a broadcast yesterday said: "The war draws nearer to India and I beseech you not to wait until it reaches us."

"Only too frequently the stimulus of immediate danger is required to bring home to us the urgency of our needs. Don't let this happen to the nursing service."

She added: "If you let this opportunity slip, the time may come when you will reproach yourselves for your reluctance to come forward when your services were so much required."

"Make sure this will not happen and that you will be able to look the world in the face and say 'We answered the call and gave of our best'."

## U.S. ON THRESHOLD OF WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—"The United States stands today on the threshold of World War Number Two," said Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of Navy, in an article in the FOREIGN COMMERCE WEEKLY yesterday.

The article continues: It is imperative that we take every necessary measure to preserve our commerce and the lives of our merchant seamen from destruction by commerce raiders.

"We must both hunt down enemy raiders and convoy our ships to protect them against such hostile craft as elude our patrols."

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Chinese businessmen in Hong Kong are organising a party to visit Chungking in November, according to the Minister for Overseas Affairs of the Central Kuomintang, Mr. Kiu Wei-chi, yesterday. The party will be under the auspices of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong.

## GERMANS, IN GREAT CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CANHERRA, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Reports that Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, is not returning to his post, were denied yesterday by Sir Frederick Stewart, Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs. Sir Frederick said Sir John is making a "flying visit" to Australia and would return to his post after consultation.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—A decree has been issued by Terboven, Nazi Commissar in Norway, that all blankets be handed over to the military authorities presumably for the use of German troops in Russia. Those disobeying the order will be sentenced to three years' hard labour or a fine of 100,000 crowns.

OSAKA, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The flagship of the French fleet in Far Eastern waters, the cruiser "Lamotte-Piquet," sailed for San Jon yesterday following completion of repairs at the Osaka Iron Works.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—With a view to giving civil and military audiences an account of experiences in the Middle East, Lt.-Col. L. Jones and Major I.C.W. Middleton-Stewart will be sent by the Middle East Command shortly.

Meanwhile the Russians still

hold part of the island of Oesel, of India in the Baltic and a Moscow broadcast said that at least 15,000 Germans were wiped out on this island and on the island of Dagoo.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Small forces of RAF bombers at tackled objectives in the Rhineland and the Channel ports on Friday night.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The Vichy authorities are facing unrest in French Morocco. It was reported yesterday that the director of a large factory and a well-known lawyer have been imprisoned for "activities against the security of the State."

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The ninth Kuomintang Congress in the Philippines is scheduled to take place in November, when the Vice-Minister for Overseas Affairs, Mr. Tai Kwei-sen, will proceed to the Philippines to represent the Central Kuomintang at the meeting.

NAZI "KULTUR" IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The Germans have executed 20 hostages in Belgium; it is thought they are among the 25 hostages arrested in the week after two German policemen were killed at Tournai.

After the murders General Falckenhausen, the German commander in Belgium, said that if the culprits were not found and if further acts were committed, the hostages would be shot.

A further attack on a German occurred on Thursday, says a German announcement, and the hostages were executed on Friday.

## CHINESE LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE ALONG THE EASTERN SEABOARD

CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—The Chinese forces along the eastern seaboard have launched a simultaneous offensive in Chekiang, Kiangsu, Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces in an effort to ease the pressure on the Chinese troops in Hunan, where the situation remains critical. Little Chinese information is now available.

In Chekiang the Chinese are attacking Hsikuo, native village of General Chiang Kai-shek, and Shansi, famous wine-producing centre, while in Kiangsi the Chinese are attacking in the vicinity of Pengtseh, Hukuo and Nan-chang.

Meanwhile Dornel, the Japanese agency, now says that reports that the Japanese have entered Changsha are premature.

Actually violent fighting is still raging just north of Changsha, the agency says.

JAPANESE CLAIM

An official Japanese communiqué claims the Chinese have suffered 100,000 casualties in north-eastern Hunan.

Thirty Chungking divisions were said to have been "routed," 10 of them being "annihilated."

The Press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China announced last night that Japanese forces penetrated into Changsha at 02.30 last evening.

## CABLES

## TOKYO AFFIRMS ADHERENCE TO THE TRIPARTITE PACT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Appeasers and others, who have been predicting a Japanese change of heart and the development in Tokyo of a sincere desire for better relations with the United States, appear to have got their answer on Friday—and from Tokyo.

After the statements of Mr. Nobumi Ito, President of the Cabinet Planning Board, Colonel Mabu hi, Japanese army spokesman, and Mr. Koto Ishii, deputy spokesman of the Information Board, all of which were given considerable prominence in the afternoon papers, there seems little to be said, according to observers in Washington, about any change in Japan's international position.

Informed quarters did not expect Japan to do other than affirm her Axis ties, for failure to do so, they declare, would have weakened her diplomatic position and would have been an acknowledgment of diplomatic failure.

They add, however, it certainly puts out of court that covering agreement with the United States which uninformers quarters have been predicting in recent weeks.

## DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION

However, it is not for a moment imagined in Washington that Japan is terribly enthusiastic about her Axis partnership which appears to have brought her little more than diplomatic isolation and, if she finally goes to war, military isolation.

There is, therefore, not the slightest disposition in Washington to worry unduly about Friday's violent reaffirmation of the Axis ties by a variety of official Japanese spokesmen.

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## NAZI AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—During Friday night there was little enemy air activity over Britain, states an Air Ministry communiqué issued yesterday morning.

Only a few bombs were dropped and some houses damaged, and at one place in East Anglia a small number of people was injured.

## MRS. D. CLARKE RELEASED

PEIPING, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese-born wife of the Press Attaché at the British Embassy in Peiping, who had been missing for a week, has been found by the Japanese police.

It was stated yesterday that arrangements are being made for her release from the "Japanese extremists" who kidnapped her.

## GERMANS DESTROY SERB TOWN

LONDON, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—A town in Serbia, 30 miles from the old Montenegro border, was reported yesterday to have been destroyed by German dive-bombers as a reprisal for the activities of Serb guerrillas in destroying railways and roads last week.

The Germans claim that 200 guerrillas and 20 Croat fascists were killed in a three-day battle when a village was captured.

Mr. George Balfour, Member of Parliament for Hampstead since 1918 and one of the founders of the electrical industry in Britain, died on Friday night at the age of 66. He was the founder and head of Balfour, Beatty and Company and Chairman of the Power Securities Corporation.

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## SHANGHAI PETROL RATIONING

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28 (Reuter) A further tightening up of petrol rationing in Shanghai is leading petroleum firms in the northern city to selling petrol from Monday next only on the production of "allowance cards" issued by them to car and truck owners.

On each card is specified the amount of petrol the holder is entitled to buy during the first rationing period from September 29 to November 1.

## BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

Travellers are again advised that the export of Bank of Eng. notes from Hongkong is prohibited, and the import of such notes from Hongkong into the sterling area is similarly prohibited by the sterling area controls.

## WALLA-WALLAS

In the event of an emergency all motor-boats in the Colony will be commandeered by the authorities.

The firms concerned have been informed and it is learned that the authorities have requested the supply of 12 motor-boats.

The companies are holding a conference among their representatives to see what facilities can be arranged.

## Finance and Commerce

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 27, 1941.

In London—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sightIn Shanghai—  
On demand 400In Singapore—  
On demand 52 3/4In Japan—  
On demand 102 1/4In India—  
Telegraphic Transfer 82 6/8  
and demand 82 6/8In New York—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 15 10  
Credits, 60 days sight 26 5 8In Batavia—  
On demand 46 3 4In Paris—  
Bank Bills, on demand Non  
Credits 4 months' sight NonIn Saigon—  
On demand 100In Manila—  
On demand 49 7 8In Bangkok—  
On demand 148In Sterling Notes—  
Bank Buying Rate Non

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 27 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening: London 0 3 5 32, New

York 5 9 32, Japan unquoted. In

11 1 2, Paris unquoted, Hong

kong 21

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 27 (Reuter)

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee 96-0 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTERS SERVICE

London, Sept. 27.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market at London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Buyers Sellers Value's Sales Last Sale Reptd.

War Loan 3 1/2 (dead after 1952) 106-15

Defence Loan, 3% 101

Canton-Kiloon Rly 5% 13

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898

(Brit. Issue) 46

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47

46

Chinese 4% Anglo-French 1900

46

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1924

38

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913

38

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925

10

Chinese Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 80

Honan Rly 5% 14

Hukhong Rly 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukhong Rly 5% 1912

(German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing &amp; U. Hul Rly 5% 1913 13

Shai-Nking Rly 5% 17

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (Brit. Std.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (German Std.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (Brit. Std. Supl.) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 13

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 13

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan 1924 24-274

Gen. 7% Int'l. Loan 1924 7

Chartered Bank 9-15 16

H.K. &amp; Shai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.) 77

H.K. &amp; Shai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining (bearer) 15/t

Chosen Corporation 5/6

Mercantile Bank of India 25. " 114

Pefin Syndicate 1/-

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 13/8

Union Insurance 22

Gulai Kalunpong Rubber 15

Great Western Rly 40

National Bank of India 32

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 91/3

Dunlop Rubber 36-10

Bristol Aeroplane 10/6

Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/10

United Steel 33 1/2

Woolworths 58/

Marsman Investments 7/6

Western Holdings 19/

Shell-Nigel 143/0

Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer) 53 1/8

\*-bid t-ex. div.

80.46

## H.K. Stock Exchange CURRENT COST OF LIVING

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1941. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 (Ldn. Reg.) 1934) 98 Canton Ins. \$240. Lands 87 15. Routines \$3.00. Chinese Estates 87 15. Trams \$17.45. Lights (New) \$2.35. Electric (New) \$2.25. Telephones (Old) \$25.10. Telephones (New) \$26.00. General \$17. Dairy Farms \$19. Water \$13.60. Lane Crawford \$6.45. Wm. Powell \$1.95. Entertainment \$7.10. SELLERS Docks \$19.90. Provident \$1.40. Hotels \$4.30. Realtors \$1.95. Water \$13.75. Vitae Piling \$1. SALES Union Ins. \$442. Wharves \$40. Docks \$18.90. Telephones \$10.00. COLD \$25.

WHICH prices were, on the whole, inclined to be steady there was a noticeable upward tendency in the prices of fruits due, no doubt, to the coming "Moon Cake" festival.

HOG was steady at 52 cents, bacon was up by 2 cents. While chicken remained at \$2 per catty, capon was never quoted at 20 cents per catty more than the previous week and, according to our informant, will probably be on the increase until after the festival. Geese had the highest increase from \$1.25 to \$1.60 per catty.

COTTONS cucumber, lettuce and carrots were cheaper but both cabbages and spinach were up by 2 cents per lb.

The following are Saturday's prices with last week's given in brackets.

MEAT Beef 72 cents (72c. Mutton 85-72c. and Pork \$1.00)

PORK CHICKEN Chicken \$2. (22c. Open \$1.70. (1.50c. Duck \$1.30 (1.20c. Goose \$1.60 (1.20c. per catty) and Pigeon \$1.00 each)

VEGETABLES Cabbage 36 cents (36c. Carrots 36-40c. Cucumber 36-40c. Lettuce 24-30c. Melon 16-18c. Onions 8-10c. Potatoes 14-12c. Spinach 14 (12c. Tomatoes 36-38c. and Turnips 18 (20c per lb)

FRUITS Oranges \$2.20 (20c per dozen) Green apples 45-45c. Red Apples 40-40c. Bananas 20-15c and Lemons 36-36c. per lb

GRAPE FRUITS 38 (30c. Lemon 22-20c and Pomegranates 35-30c. each)

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

Tin, Standard Cash. Middle

Price 4256 buyers, £256-1-4 sellers

Tin, Standard, 3 months Middle

Price, £259-3-4 buyers, 280 sellers

Market idle. Smelters small

offerings of 3 months at their £280 limit were poorly absorbed.

After hours, prices unchanged with no business

## SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar

Futures

(Contract No. 3)

Jan 2.88b/90a. March 2.85b/86a.

May 2.87b/88a. July 2.90b/92a.

Sales for the day 40 lots

Raw Sugar

Futures

(Contract No. 4)

Dec 2.40b/40a. March 2.28b/29a.

May 2.26b/29a. July 2.28b/29a.

Volume of business done 500 lots

B-bid A-asked N.-nominal

World Wheat Futures Markets

Winnipeg, Sept. 27

Oct 73 74 per bushel, Dec



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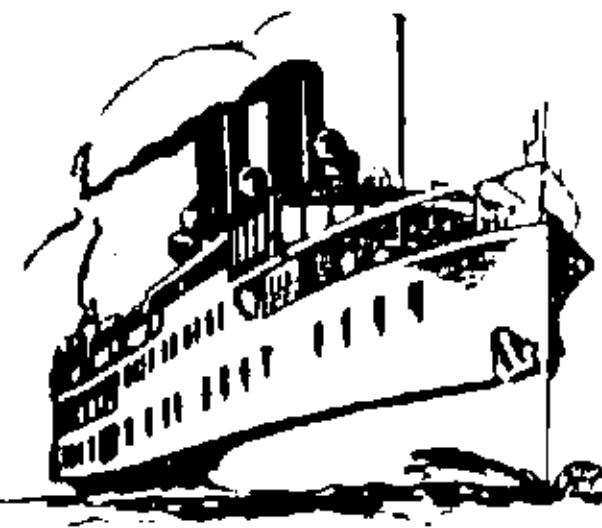
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**COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
MINIATURE RIFLE SECTION**

**Miss Churn Betters  
50-Yard Record**

The second day of the Colony swimming championships at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night was featured by the shattering of the ladies' 50 yards free style by Miss Vivienne Churn by more than a second.

Miss Ko Mu-ling, who came second in the same race, also broke the old record of 31.25 secs by one-fifth second.

The men's 450 yards medley relay was won by V. R. C. with Sing Tao and Lau Tsun following in that order, while the inter-school 220 yards free-style relay was annexed by St. Joseph's with La Salle a good second.

**THE RESULTS**

Full results are as follows—

Men's 100 Yards breast-stroke—1. Ng Niu (1 min 12 secs); 2. Ho Poon Kin, 3. Fung Wai-cheung.

Ladies' 50 Yards free-style—1. Miss Vivienne Churn (30 secs); 2. Miss Ko Mu-ling (31.25 secs).

3. Miss Celeste Gutierrez. Men's 220 Yards free-style—1. Lau Tsun (2 mins 26.25 secs); 2. Yang Tsang; 3. Charles Huang.

Ladies' 50 Yards back-stroke—1. Miss Ho Wai-king (37.35 secs); 2. Miss Sui Wal-ying; 3. Miss Celeste Gutierrez. Men's 150 Yards medley relay—1. V. R. C. (A. K. Rumjahn, L. M. R. Medelos and W. Lawrence). Time 1 min 28 secs; 2. Sing Tao; 3. Lau Tsun. Ladies' 75 Yards Individual medley—1. Miss Ho Wai-king (61 secs); 2. Miss Vivienne Churn; 3. Miss Tsang Fung kwan.

**SECONDARY EVENTS**

Diving Exhibition—1. Rosa Pereira, Lam Ka-tung, Lau Yim and G. Saunders Inter-School.

200 Yards free style Relay (Open)—1. St. Joseph's College (Andrew Fong, Li Wai-hong, Donald Yip and Yee Tung-jun). Time 1 min 51.45 secs; 2. La Salle College.

3. St. Stephen's College, V. R. C. Members' 100 Yards back stroke.

Junior Championship—1. H. Reynolds (1 min 81.25 secs); 2. E. D. da Roza, 3. A. B. de Carvalho, V. R. C. Members' 400 Yards free-style Junior Championship—1. A. V. Lopes (6 mins 62.5 secs); 2. L. A. Benn, V. R. C. Members' 50 Yards breast-stroke Handicap—1. J. A. Marques; 2. L. Vileira, 3. E. M. Marques Boys' 100 Yards free-style—1. J. Roza-Pereira (1 min 81.5 secs); 2. G. Rossetti, V. R. C. Ladies' 25 Yards free-style (Beginners)—1. Miss M. Gutierrez (Time 15.25 secs); 2. Miss Therese Noronha and Miss Jeannette Yolle (dead heat).

**FIRST DIVISION  
OPEN SIGHTS**

Middlesex B 340 v 2nd 14th Punjab F 325. 2nd 14th Punjab D 335 v 1st H. K. Police A 368. 5th 7th Rajput C 357 v Royal Scots D Coy 1. 341. R. A. F. 354 v 5th 7th Rajput C 347. 2nd 14th Punjab A 1. H. K. V. D. C. A. 341 v Royal Scots A Coy 1.

2nd 14th Punjab B 319 v 5th 7th Rajput C 360. 22nd (F) Coy R. E.

320 v Royal Scots B Coy 357. 5th 7th Rajput A 355 v Middlesex B 341; 2nd 14th Punjab C 310 v 5th 7th Rajput D 334. Royal Scots C Coy A 347 v H. K. V. D. C. A. 326. Middlesex C 318 v 1st H. K. Police Res. 369. 5th 7th Rajput E 357. 2nd 14th Punjab B 302. Royal Scots D Coy A 335 v 22nd (F) Coy R. E. 306. Middlesex D 269 v 5th 7th Rajput A 363. Royal Scots H. C. Coy A 317 v 5th 7th Rajput D 333. 2nd 14th Punjab C 310. Middlesex A 1. v Middlesex C 325. Royal Scots A Coy 1. v 5th 7th Rajput E 370. Middlesex E 1. v 2nd 14th Punjab A 374. 40th (F) Coy R. E. 336 v Middlesex D 288. Middlesex E 1. v Royal Scots B Coy 369. Deckyard Rifle Club 302 v 2nd 14th Punjab D 324. Collinson R. C. A 1. v 40th (F) Coy R. E. 351.

**SECOND DIVISION**

H. K. Police B 345 v R. E. Stan-

Results returned for Sept. 21 in the First Division of the H.K. R.A.'s Miniature Rifle League show that Rajput "A" have displaced Police "A" as runners-up in the division, although with seven matches yet to be shot there is still considerable speculation as to who will achieve the honour. There seems little doubt, however, that Police Reserve will be the first winners of the Grassett Challenge Trophy.

In the Second Division R. E. Stonecutters cannot be quite so confident of annexing the trophy presented by the Hon. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, as they have still to shoot against Royal Scots "C" Coy, "B" and Police "B," their closest rivals, although R. E. Stanley helped them by returning the highest Second Division aggregate of the season to beat Police "B," 370—345.

Royal Air Force once more broke the aggregate record in the Stonecutters 344; H. K. V. D. C. B. Aperture Sight League, defeating the Royal Scots C Coy B 322 v Middlesex C 305 v R. E. Collinson 1. Royal Scots C Coy 377. Royal Scots D Coy 299 v Middlesex H 1. Royal Scots E 293. Royal Scots F Coy 325. Collinson R. C. B. 1. v Royal Scots H. Q. Coy B 332.

**APERTURE SIGHTS**

H. K. Police A 387 v R. A. F. 393; H. K. Police B 383 v Royal Scots C Coy 377; H. K. Police Reserve A 379 v H. K. Police Reserve B 381.

Shots at 20 yards. Cards not returned.

**PONTAL MATCH**

The result of the 22 Aperture sight post-match between H.K. R.A. team and the combined Esmond and Collingwood Rifle Clubs of Melbourne, Australia has just been received, the H.K.R.A. team losing by nineteen points. It is noteworthy that ladies returned the fourth and fifth highest scores for the Australian team.

Detailed scores were—

Esmond and Collingwood Rifle Clubs A H. F. Flitter 100. P. C. Taylor 100. J. F. Gabel 99. Mrs. Harding 98. Mrs. Dobbyn 98. W. R. Bray 96. F. C. Kelley 96. T. Davidson 96. Total 783.

Messrs. G. Hunt (95) and E. Jones (99) were counted out.

Hongkong Rifle Association W. O. Tollison (R.A.F.) 98; Cpl. Henley (R.A.F.) 96; Sgt. Wall (H.K.P.) 96; Sgt. Puran Singh (H.K.P.) 95; Insp. Hopkins (H.K.P.) 95; F. O. Gray (R.A.F.) 95; Cpl. Cash (R.A.F.) 95; Sgt. Russell (H.K.P.) 94. Total 784.

Cpl. Narman Singh (H.K.P.) 94 and Supt. Thompson (H.K.P.) 91, were counted out.

**KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION**

Details of a suggested competition for the winter months have been circulated to Hon. Secretaries of Miniature Rifle Club in the Colony.

Any suggestions for amendments to the rules should be addressed to Mr. A. F. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Rifle Association, R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak.

It is hoped that "The Hat" targets will be available for this competition.

**THEFT OF BELL**

Leung Chi 29 was fined \$20 or in default one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon for larceny of a steel bell belonging to Chin Chan, 20, spinster, of 34 Leighton Hill Road on Sept. 26.

Det. Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

**WOMAN FINED**

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, W.O. 39, married woman was charged with the possession of a ward, Fung Woon Ho, alias Ah Sin, 13 and was fined \$5.

Mr. Fraser prosecuted.

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**YOUTH CAUTIONED**

Two European youths, one 14 years of age and the other 16, were cautioned by Major H. N. MacFadyen for playing in the Children's Playground in Chat-ham Road on Sept. 26 to which only children under the age of 13 are permitted.

**P. C. CHARGED**

Charged with demanding money with menaces from Cheng Mui-tai and with unlawfully shooting Lo Kim-fai, on August 22 along the sea front at Tai Kok Shui, a Chinese Police Constable APCC 417. Pang Shing, appeared before Major MacFadyen, after one week's remand.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defence and Sergeant C. Goodwin was for the prosecution.

Hearing was adjourned to Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. and Oct. 9 at 2.30 p.m.

**POSTHUMOUS HONOURS**

Accorded Mr. Chang Chih-lian, late Chief Editor of the Takungpao, in a National Government mandate issued in Chungking on Friday, eulogizing his profound learning, integrity of character and meritorious services to the country as a journalist, and member of the People's Political Council.

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**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The public is reminded that

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card"; (b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.
2. Any greeting card posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public is reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Kiangxi (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

**SMALL PACKET POST TO ALL COUNTRIES IS SUSPENDED.**

**INWARD AIR MAIRS**

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 27th September. Due 3rd Oct.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 30th September. Due 7th Oct.

**OUTWARD AIR MAIRS**

MONDAY, 29th SEPT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM  
K.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM

FRIDAY, 3rd OCT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM  
K.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM  
K.P.O. Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 7.00 PM

TUESDAY, 4th OCT.